



Case Docket No. 59406.00015

Date January 9, 2006

In re the application of:

Hidehiko NAKATA

Serial No.: 10/815,937

Group Art Unit: 3682

Filed: April 2, 2004

Examiner: Thomas R. Hannon

For: FOIL BEARING

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	6	MINUS	20	0	X25=	or	X50= 0
INDEP.	5	MINUS	3	2	X100=		X200= 400
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+180=			+360=
				TOTAL		or	400

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of Four Hundred (\$400.00). Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas H. Goldhush
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 33,125

Atty. Docket No. 59406.00015

Customer Number 32294

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY LLP
14TH Floor
8000 Towers Crescent Drive
Tysons Corner, Virginia 22182-2700
Telephone: 703-720-7800
Fax: 703-720-7802

DHG:kzw

Enclosures: Amendment
Check No. 13868



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 8921

Hidehiko NAKATA

Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 10/815,937

Examiner: Thomas R. Hannon

Filed: April 2, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59406.00015

For: FOIL BEARING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 9, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 3.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 7.

01/11/2006 MDANTE1 00000010 10815937

01 FC:1201

400.00 DP